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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance - Filer Support Office 100 F Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3040 Washington, D.C. 20549

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PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II

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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received an application from the abovereferenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"):

## PowerShares S&P 500 High Dividend Portfolio

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (212) 656-5839. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Reid Carroll